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Hon. Donna F. Taylor

Judgeship

2001 - present Judge of the County Court, 7th Judicial District Antelope, Cuming, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Stanton, & Wayne counties

2006, 2009, 2012, 2017, 2020 Presiding Judge of the 7th Judicial District, County Court

2010

Judge of the Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Drug Court, Madison County

Experience

1991 - 2001 Antelope County Attorney?s office, county attorney Neligh, NE

1984 - 2001 Private practice of law Neligh, NE

1986 - 2001 Elgin City Attorney?s Office, city attorney Elgin, NE 1980 - 1984 Private practice of law Omaha, NE

1977 - 1980 Private practice of law, law clerk Omaha, NE

Education

Creighton University School of Law, 1980 Juris Doctorate

Creighton University, 1977 Bachelor of Arts - Psychology

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association Nebraska State Bar Foundation

Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Nebraska County Attorney Association Board of Directors, 1999 - 2000 Legislative Committee, 1998 - 2000

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Supreme Court Personnel Board, alternate member
Nebraska Judicial Structure and Administration Task Force
Law Day, member, 2005 - present
PEOPLE (Public Education Outreach Promoting the Law & Equity) Sub-Committee

Nebraska County Judges Association

Vice-President, present Judicial Education Committee Executive Committee, 2005-2012 President, 2010-2011 Education Committee

Community Activities

5th Grade Job Shadow, coordinator Nebraska High School Mock Trial Project Regional coordinator, 1987 - present State Competition, several years

Honors and Awards

2013 Nebraska Supreme Court Distinquished Judge Award for Service to the Community: The highest honor given by the Chief Justice to recognize members of the judiciary for meritorious projects and exemplary accomplishments that enhance the vision of justice within Nebraska communities.

2002 Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow:

Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow selection is based on the integrity and character of the lawyer/judge. Fellows are accredited by colleagues as leaders of the legal profession who contribute to charitable works and community education. Membership recognizes established legal professionals dedicated to improving the administration of justice.

Neligh Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors President, 1989 Member, 1987 - 1989

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